

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
David Llewellyn REES)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Divisional of 09/409,247)	
Filed September 30, 1999	:	
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Filed: February 4, 2004 (Concurrently Herewith)	:	
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For: SPEECH PROCESSING	:	February 4, 2004
APPARATUS AND METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

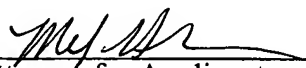
Each of the listed documents was either previously submitted by the Applicant or cited by the Examiner in the parent application (Appln. No. 09/409,247). Therefore, copies of the documents are not being submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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-		6,560,575	05/2003	Keiller	704	241	
		6,411,925	06/2002	Keiller	704	200	
		6,249,757	06/2001	Cason	704	214	
		5,812,973	09/1998	Wang	704	253	
		5,794,195	08/1998	Hörmann, et al.	704	253	
		5,778,342	07/1998	Erell, et al.	704	236	
		5,638,487	06/1997	Chigier	704	253	
		5,617,508	04/1997	Reaves	395	242	
		5,572,623	11/1996	Pastor	704	233	
		5,473,726	12/1995	Marshall	704	231	
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		4,956,865	09/1990	Lennig, et al.	704	241	
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		WO 98/27543	06/25/1998	PCT			In English
		EP 0 690 436 A2	01/03/1996	Europe			In English
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		4,481,593	11/1984	Bahler	704	253	
		4,187,396	02/1980	Luhowy	179	1 SC	
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